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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJ: SIAD VISIT

1. SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD, ON VERY SHORT NOTICE, PAID 24-HOUR VISIT TO SUDAN EN ROUTE FROM CAIRO TO MOGADISCIO FOR WHAT PRESS DESCRIBES AS "CONSULTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON ARAB AND AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONCERNING VITAL QUESTION CONCERNING THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE ARAB STATES". SOMALI FONMIN OMAR ARTEH IS QUOTED AS SAYING SUDAN'S PROPOSAL FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ARAB SUMMIT UNTIL AFTER OAU SUMMIT WAS DISCUSSED AND THAT "THE FINAL DECISION OF SUDAN IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE PRESIDENT SIAD'S DEPARTURE FROM KHARTOUM MAY 12".

2. COMMENT: NO SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE. WE ASSUME GOS WILL GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER ARAB CONSENSUS DEVELOPS ON MOGADISCIO SUMMIT AND ITS SEQUENTIAL RELATIONSHIP TO OAU SUMMIT. VISIT, WHICH EVIDENTLY AFTERTHOUGHT ON SIAD SCHEDULE, NO DOUBT LARGELY FENCE-MENDING BY SOMALIS TO PREVENT NIMEIRI'S FEELING LEFT OUT OF DECISION
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